

## TWO GIRLS SEIZED BY GERRY AGENT.



GRACE AND EMMA DICKERSON.

### Dickerson Orphans Taken from the Home of Mrs. Sadie Wells.

Grace Dickerson, fifteen years old, and Emma Dickerson, thirteen years, who were roused out of bed about midnight and forcibly taken from the home of their sister, Mrs. Sadie Wells, of 235 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, by Gerry Agent Moore and Detective Conway, appeared in the Harlem Police Court today.

Moore alleges that Mrs. Wells is not a proper person to have charge of the children. Magistrate Brann held the girls in \$1.00 bail for examination Saturday. They were placed in the custody of the Gerry Society pending the hearing.

The girls are orphans and recently came from Utah. They were asleep in Mrs. Wells' flat on the first floor of the big three-story brown-stone house when Agent Moore and the detective arrived.

Moore told Mrs. Wells to bring the children downstairs at once. She refused, declaring she would not awaken them. But by threats of the law the

woman was finally persuaded and, weeping, went up and aroused her sisters. They were quickly dressed and hurried to the West One Hundred and Twenty-third street station. The children were badly frightened and kept asking the agent what they had done.

The police declare they know nothing against Mrs. Wells. Mrs. Wells was not at home early today when an Evening World reporter called, and the neighbors said that she had left some time after the visit of the detectives. They declared that she went to work every morning.

Mrs. Henry Butler, the widow of the well-known Broadway florist, who owns the house and lives in it, said that Mrs. Wells was a most respectable woman. Mrs. Butler said she had looked up her reputation before admitting her as a tenant a month ago. All of the neighbors said she was a woman of good reputation.

Agent Moore said that the two girls and their father had lived with Mrs. Wells formerly, at 22 Alexander avenue. After their mother died the father had quarreled with his elder daughter, and nine months ago went to San Domingo, where he died on Nov. 12.

While the girls were at Mrs. Wells' Alexander avenue house a young man who was boarding there made love to Grace Dickerson. After Mrs. Wells broke up house there Grace went to live with Mrs. Mary Hodges, at 120 Park avenue. She was removed from there, says Agent Moore, to Harlem Hospital on Oct. 2 and gave birth to a child. The child, the agent says, is now in the Foundling Asylum on Blackwell's

The girls are very pretty. They are dark and are rather tall for their ages.

## POWERS AGREE ON CHINESE NOTE

### But a Further Under- standing on Compen- sation Desired.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The negotiations of the Powers to regard to the joint China note have been concluded satisfactorily, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, Nov. 13, with the exception of the introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

Count von Buelow, on the occasion of his first appearance in the Reichstag as Imperial Chancellor, Nov. 12, after making a statement defining Germany's policy toward China and outlining the terms of a proposed agreement, proceeded to give the complete text of the demands which the representatives of the powers in Peking had at that time agreed to recommend to their governments to embody in a collective note for presentation to the Chinese Government, as follows:

#### Tribute to Victims.

An extraordinary mission, headed by an Imperial Prince, shall be sent to Berlin in order to express the regret of the Emperor of China and of the Chinese Government for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. On the scene of the murder a monument worthy of the assassinated Minister shall be erected with an inscription in Latin, German and Chinese, expressing the regret of the Emperor of China.

The death penalty is to be inflicted upon Prince Tuan and Chang, upon Duke Lan, and, further, upon Ying-Nien, Kang-Yi, Chao Shuchan, Tung-Pih, Wang, Yeh-Hien and other leaders, whose names will be given by the representatives of the Powers.

In all places where foreigners have been killed or maltreated official examinations shall be suspended for five years.

The Chinese Government shall erect a monument in every foreign or international cemetery which has been desecrated or where the graves have been destroyed.

China has to pay an indemnity to governments, corporations and individuals who suffered.

Count von Buelow here interpreted the remark that it was intended to effect a better understanding among the powers with regard to the principles which claims for compensation should be preferred. This particularly applied to the case of missionaries.

The importation of arms is forbidden, every foreign power is to have a permanent legation guard.

The powers acquire the right of occupying certain points to be agreed on themselves. China is forbidden to belong to any anti-foreign pact under penalty of death, and the Chinese Government shall be bound to return the Chinese Foreign Office and the court ceremonial for the reception of foreign representatives.

In the event of fresh anti-foreign disturbances officials who fail to act promptly shall be debared forever from holding office.

Chancellor to Lecture To-Night.

Winston Spencer Churchill, The World's correspondent in the South African war, will to-night deliver his first lecture at the Waldorf-Astoria on "The War as I Saw It." Mrs. Twain will preside and introduce the speaker.

## GOSSIP LED TO DOUBLE TRAGEDY

### Mrs. Seligman Said to Have Accused Driesen of Slander.

At St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, it was said today that Mrs. Sarah Seligman, who was shot last night by Franz Driesen, may recover. Driesen after shooting the woman sent a bullet through his right temple, dying instantly.

Mrs. Seligman was formerly employed as housekeeper by Driesen, but quarreled with him about three weeks ago and left him. Driesen then engaged a young woman named Annie Wells to look after the house. Mrs. Seligman called at the house last night for the purpose, it is said, of getting some things that she had left there.

She and Driesen had a long conversation in a front room of the house. Suddenly she ran out, and a moment later Driesen left the house with a revolver in his hand. He had taken only a few steps when he put the weapon to his temple and fired. Upon the arrival of the police an ambulance was sent for and Mrs. Seligman was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

It is said that Mrs. Seligman had accused Driesen of talking about her in such a way as to provoke gossip, and that this led to their quarrel and to her leaving him. Mrs. Seligman was very weak this morning and the doctors would not allow her to be questioned.

Mrs. Seligman is thirty years old. Driesen was forty years of age. He was an upholsterer and lived at 62 Bloomfield street, Hoboken.

#### IRISH LANDLORDS MUST GO.

Nationalists Declare an Unending Fight Against Them.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The Nationalist Convention resumed its session today. Mr. John Rodmond presiding. After resolutions had been adopted amending the Constitution of the United Irish League and making the Nationalist Convention an annual fixture, William O'Brien made himself more popular with the delegates by moving a strongly worded resolution in favor of the abolition of landlordism in Ireland and the transfer of the soil to the occupying proprietors.

Ireland's struggle he declared, should continue unending until the landlords were forced to abandon their present intolerable system of dual control.

"One branch of the Irish League," continued Mr. O'Brien, "will devote its efforts to bringing to the doors of landlords, land-grabbers and their Castle allies the inconvenience of landlordism."

The resolution was adopted amid the utmost enthusiasm.

Timothy M. Healy is not a whit disturbed by his exclusion from the Irish party. He has neither the intention of resigning nor of forming an opposition section. He is avowedly hostile to John Dillon and still more so toward T. P. O'Connor.

Cotlier Pomper at Post Said.

PORT SAID, Dec. 12.—The United States cotlier Pomper has arrived here.

**B. Altman & Co.**  
**HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT.**  
**LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.** Thursday, Dec. 13th.  
 Women's, Initialed. Per box of six. 85c, 95c, \$1.25  
 Women's, Embroidered or Lace effects. Each. 15c. & 48c.  
 Women's Plain Hemstitched. " 9c. & 12c.  
 Men's Plain Hemstitched, assorted hems. Each. 18c.

**JAMES McCREERY & CO.**  
 BROADWAY AND 11TH STREET.  
**MEN'S UNDERWEAR.**  
 Winter weight,—full fashioned and regular made, natural Wool and white Merino Shirts.  
 Incomplete line of Imported and American Manufactures,  
 \$1.50 each;  
 Formerly \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
 Men's Furnishing Dept.  
**NECKTIES.**

400 Dozen,—remainder of this season's stock.  
 Rich, heavy weaves,—Imported Silks.  
 Imperials, Pour-in-Hands,—and large, double end English squares.

Light or dark colors,  
 75 cents each;  
 Value \$1.50 to \$3.00

### LEATHER GOODS.

Chatelaine Bags, Finger Purses and Pocket Books.  
 Made of Seal, Snakeskin, and Mexican hand-carved Leather,  
 95 cents;  
 Value \$1.50.

### FLANNEL WAISTS.

One Hundred Dozen. Manufacturer's Surplus Stock.

Flannel,—polka dot, tucked, hemstitched and embroidered,  
 —black, white, medium and dark shades.

Brilliantine,—hemstitched and tucked,—black.

Bishop or dress sleeves,—numerous models,  
 \$1.95 each;  
 Value \$4.75 to \$6.75.

### FURS.

Seal Coats,—latest models.  
 \$150.00 and \$175.00.

Mink Scarfs with cluster tails, . . . \$10.00 and \$12.50  
 Muffs to match, . . . \$12.50  
 Alaska Sable Scarfs, . . . \$8.50; Value \$12.50

**JAMES McCREERY & CO.**  
 BROADWAY AND 11TH STREET.

**TO VACCINATE  
THE SMART SET**  
 Health Board Will Invade  
 the Homes of Fashionable Folk.

**B. Altman & Co.**  
**BOOT AND SHOE DEPT.**  
 Thursday, December 13th:  
 Women's Glace Kid Laced Boots, dull kid tops, Kid tips. \$2.75  
 Women's Slippers of Glace Kid, two straps, jet beaded. \$2.00  
 (Third Floor.)  
 Thursday, December 13th:  
**MAIDS' LAWN APRONS**  
 At special prices.  
 20c, 25c, 40c. & 55c.  
**MAIDS' FANCY CAPS,**  
 35c.  
 (Second Floor.)

Dillingham said today that eight of the persons sent to North Brother Island had been discharged as cured.

Altogether at present there are thirty-nine cases at the hospital on North Brother Island. Only three of the cases taken there proved fatal.

The weekly report to the Health

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

A genuine sale of this kind might not happen once in a lifetime. To settle the estate of the late Mr. J. Charig we are compelled to sell our entire stock, over \$500,000 worth, of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. Everything must be turned into cash, no matter what the loss. Our reputation for the past 25 years is guarantee for the quality of the goods. We can illustrate but a few things. The stock is complete, from the smallest to the largest.

\$8.95.

\$12.

\$10.

Genuine Solitaire Diamond Ring, 1 carat, was \$20.00, now \$8.95.  
 Genuine Solitaire Diamond Ring, 1/2 carat, was \$10.00, now \$5.00.  
 A beautiful large Solitaire Ring, 2 carats, was \$25.00, now \$12.50.

**WATCHES.**  
 A solid Silver Stem-wind and Set, was \$25.00, now \$12.50.  
 Ladies' or Gent's Gold-filled, American movements, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.  
 Ladies' Solid Gold, plain cases, with Diamonds, were \$15.00, now \$7.50.  
 Beautiful Diamond Watch and Pin, in a pretty case, complete, worth \$12.50, now \$6.25.  
 Solid Gold Rings, fancy stones, were \$5.00, now \$2.50.  
 Solid Gold Link Bracelets (gent's), were \$12.50, now \$6.25.

**CHARIG BROS.**  
 146 Fulton Street 146  
 —Four Doors East of Broadway.

**Macy's**  
 Both Sides 14th St. from 12th to 15th, 6th Ave.  
**Get Here Early, Please.**

Come during the mornings—early as possible—the earlier you arrive the easier you can make your selections. There's physical comfort in being ahead of the crowd.

Our aisles are free from all obstructions. We've taken the centre counters away for your convenience.

The Store Is Overflowing with  
 Beautiful Merchandise Suitable for  
 Holiday Presents.  
 Lowest Prices and Best Variety.

**Suit Cases**

Suit Cases, Bags and other Leather Goods are in the basement. The stock contains something for every taste and purse. Whether you wish to spend less than a dollar or a great many dollars we'll save you fully a third.

Sole Leather Suit Cases, strong steel frames, lined with leather,

22 inch at \$7.03 24 inch at \$7.71

Sole Leather Suit Cases, olive or russet, aluminum frames, lined with satin or leather,

22 inch at \$10.04 24 inch at \$10.72

Genuine Pigskin Suit Cases, steel frames, collar, cuff and shirt pockets, lined with linen,

22 inch at \$9.43 24 inch at \$10.04

Fine Alligator Suit Cases, strong steel frames, collar, cuff and shirt pockets, lined with leather, 24 inch, at \$20.81.

Cowhide Club Bags, covered steel frames, lined with leather, \$1.84 to \$3.19.

Cowhide Club Bags, deep-cut style, leather-covered English steel frames, lined with leather, 13 inch, at \$6.19.

Genuine Alligator Club Bags, leather covered steel frames, lined with leather, brass trimmings, from \$2.74 to \$5.42.

Seal Club Bags, leather covered steel frames, lined with leather, gilt trimmings, \$7.52 to \$10.04.

Cowhide Cabin Bags, japanned steel frames, lined with canvas, from \$2.34 to \$4.09.

Russet Cowhide Cabin Bags, leather covered steel frames, lined with leather, from \$4.69 to \$6.39.

Finer goods—all the latest novelties are here—furnished valises and the like. We can equip the traveller completely and cheaply.

**SLIPPERS**

Men's Holiday Slippers.

Men's Tan and Black Vici Slippers, Opera and Romeo styles, \$1.49 and \$1.99.

Men's Tan and Black Genuine Alligator Slippers, Opera style, patent leather trimmings, sold elsewhere at \$2.50; our price, \$1.99.

Men's Faust Slippers, made of the choicest chrome kid, lined with glove kidskin, \$2.99.

### Women's Slippers.

Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers, all colors, \$1.87.

Women's Vici Kid Toilet Slippers, French heels, black, red and tan, \$2.99.

Women's Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Satin House Slippers, Louis XV. and French heels, \$1.88, \$2.99 and \$3.99.

Sole Leather Suit Cases, strong steel frames, lined with linen,

22-inch at \$4.88 24-inch at \$5.21

Board for the week ending Dec. 1 shows 34 cases of small-pox, 119 typhoid fever, 117 scarlet fever, 96 measles, 14 diphtheria and 221 cholera.

The report of the condition of the Croton water shows an improvement in the water both as to temperature and chemical analysis.

Two new victims of the disease have been discovered.

They are William Williams, a negro, of 159 West Fifty-first street, and Annie Spencer, white, three years old, of 20 West Fifty-fifth street. Both patients are at the Willard Parker Hospital, and the houses in which the disease appeared have been disinfected. Williams is supposed to have contracted the disease in the neighborhood of sixty-ninth street and West End avenue, the starting point of the incipient epidemic. The parents of the Spencer baby are at a loss to know how their child became infected.

Business Opportunities advertised in The World pay big returns.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—President James D. Eckels, of the Commercial National Bank, ex-comptroller of the currency, has written a letter to Dennis Payne, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, of the House of Representatives, asking him to recommend to Congress the repeal of the tax on the capital, surplus and undivided profits of banks. He says the burden falls on the public in increased interest rates.

He wanted to be a carpenter. He wanted to be a grocer, too. Or conductor on a car. He wanted to be a watch-maker. And goodness knows what not. So he tried a few want ads in The World and now he's the blessed lot.

## ANNUAL SALE OF UMBRELLAS.

Two Thousand, Men's and Women's, — 26 and 28 inch.

Covered with pure Silk and Taffetas,—with Imported Handles, including Gold and Silver trimmed Ivory and Pearl,—Tortoise Shell, Natural Woods and Novelty designs.

\$1.75;  
 Value \$3.50.

Close rolling frames,—covered with pure Silk,—finest make.

26 inch,—Imported Handles of Sterling Silver,—polished or French grey finish,—Tortoise Shell,—French Gun Metal inlaid or overlaid with Gold and Silver,—Amber, Cornelian, Gold and Silver trimmed Natural Wood, Pearl and Ivory, Real Ebony, Crystal, long Pearls, extra length Gold and Silver.

28 inch,—Real Stag horn with heavy Gold and Silver Mounting, solid Silver hooks, Cape of Good Hope horns,—Ivory hooks inlaid with Silver,—Rosewood, Partridge, English Ash, Furze and Box-wood.

These handles are very handsome in design,—Pearls and Silver are extra long, and the mountings heavy. The designs are unique, and very numerous.

\$2.75 and \$3.75 each;  
 Value \$6.50 to \$10.50.

**JAMES McCREERY & CO.**  
 Twenty-third Street.

## MILLINERY.

Sale of Fur Hats.

All the fashionable Skins:—

Russian Sable, Mink, Chinchilla, Seal and Ermine,

Blended with handsome trimmings,

\$15.00 to \$50.00.

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## SALE SMOKING JACKETS.

Japanese Habutai Quilted Silk Smoking Coats, Jackets and Robes.

Blue, garnet, brown, magenta, and golden tan. Silk cord frogs and fastenings.

Short coats,—plain, and embroidered in Silk,—floral designs,

\$3.75;  
 Value \$5.50 and \$8.50.

Robes,—full length,  
 \$9.50;  
 Value \$14.50.

### JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Twenty-third Street.

## SUITS.

Tight-fitting or Russian Blouse Tailor Dresses,—blue or black Cheviot,—lined with silk,

\$22.50.

Tight-fitting Broad-cloth Suits, and Russian Blouse

Venetian Cloth Dresses,—blue and black. Lined with silk,

\$32.50.

A large stock of pedestrian Suits,—Coat and Skirt,

\$15.00;  
 Value \$22.00 and \$25.00.

Pedestrian Skirts,—with hip pocket,—Tailor-made with heavy stitching,

\$7.00.

**JAMES McCREERY & CO.**  
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## Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Will Offer To-Morrow (Thursday) in their

### Coat Department

About 200 short fancy Jackets taken from their regular stock in tan, castor, royal blue and red, formerly sold from \$12.50 to \$25.00,

at 1/3 off former prices.

BROADWAY & 12 ST.

## Sale of MAIDS APRONS.

Waitress Aprons,—fine quality material,—various trimmings.

Ladies sewing aprons,—attractively designed and finished.

25, 30, 40 and 50c. each.

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